

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph in page 1, lines 8-12 with the following rewritten paragraph:

The present invention relates to a cosmetic composition, containing xanthan gum and mannan. More particularly, the present invention relates to a cosmetic composition wherein appearance and texture of curd yoghurt are realized by including xanthan gum and mannan and which can be formulated into a pack or a facial film-forming mask.

Please replace the last paragraph in page 1 and the first paragraph in page 2 with the following rewritten paragraphs:

In recent years, yoghurt has been used as a skin-care pack or mask. This pack or mask forms a temporary film on the face, when applied, to block air inflow and moisture evaporation. Thus, it can soften the skin and enable active ingredients to penetrate into the skin. Various materials have been and are applied to the pack formulation. Recently, there have been many studies on natural materials which may be suitable for use in a skin-care pack.

Homemade facial film-forming masks using foodstuffs such as fruit or powdered grains have been widely done. Particularly, the popularity of yoghurt as a facial film-forming mask material is on the increase. Yoghurt has soft texture and contains various vitamins and qualitative proteins, to be expected for skin moisturizing effect and skin softening effect. However, on directly applied onto the skin, yoghurt may trickle down and cause irritations to the skin. On this account, it usually is required to put a gauze on the face, and apply yoghurt on the gauze, which is cumbersome.

Please replace the sixth paragraph in page 3 with the following rewritten paragraph:

Additionally, the present invention provides a cosmetic composition with appearance and texture of yoghurt realized by containing xanthan gum and mannan. Particularly, the cosmetic may be formulated into an oil-in-water emulsion. More particularly, it may be formulated into a pack or facial film-forming mask.